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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER HELMICK,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. **4 : 25 CR 00198**
Title 18, United States Code, Sections
2252(a)(2) and 2252A(a)(5)(B)

JUDGE BOYKO

COUNT 1

(Receipt and Distribution of Visual Depictions of Real Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit
Conduct, 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2))

The Grand Jury charges:

1. From on or about March 21, 2024 to on or about July 17, 2024, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, Defendant CHRISTOPHER HELMICK did knowingly receive and distribute, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, numerous computer files, which files contained visual depictions of real minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and which files had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

COUNT 2

(Possession of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B))

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about July 17, 2024, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Defendant CHRISTOPHER HELMICK did knowingly possess a Apple iPhone, Hitachi hard disk drive,

EasyStore portable hard drive, Toshiba portable hard drive, HGST hard disk drive, and HP laptop that contained child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), which child pornography had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and which was produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and at least one image involved in the offense involved a prepubescent minor or a minor who had not attained twelve (12) years of age, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

A TRUE BILL.

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